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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/718,712
Applicants: Kenji SUGIMOTO, et al.
Filing Date: November 24, 2003
For: CELL DIVISION-VISUALIZED CELL AND
METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF THE SAME,
METHOD OF DETECTION OF FLUORESCENCE,
METHOD OF EVALUATION OF INFLUENCE UPON
CELL DIVISION, AND METHOD OF SCREENING
Group Art Unit: 1636
Examiner: Dunston, J. A.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement

Our check in the amount of _____ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated December 28, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, **Group I (claims 1-10)** for further prosecution in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants provisionally elect the following species: **histone H3 and importin α (in Claims 3 and 9), and chromosome and nuclear membrane (in claims 2 and 8)**, all for examination purposes only. Claims 1-20 read on the elected species.